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Remarkable Story of Feud Between Sitka And Wrangell Indians

History in Alaska to be Concluded by Mutual Good Will

From Juneau Empire

lowed by a roar.

Some of the pedestrians on Willoughby Avenue yesterday looked startled for a moment until they observed that an old Russian cannon was being fired on the beach in front of the Native Village. Some of them laughed. Others gazed at the scene in idle curiosity. Only those acquainted history realized the significance and the latter were spared. of the firing, and that the casket Chief Yackwan, whose life had Sitka Indians. been linked with the terrible feud of generations between the Wrangell and Sitka Indians, and that the world's war in Europe.

The firing of the old Russian relic at the request of the late the old score. The Indian law of Chief was symbolic. The roar of the past was to repay in kind. Last month a Tanana man saw the cannon meant the breaking If the nephew through whom the a lynx crossing his trail while he and personal prejudice. He lived up of all bad blood and the smoke drifting away meant that in the could not repay a wrong during of wood. He induced the ar mal enough to justify even those who course in First Aid to the Injured were entertaining, but they same manner all soreness had his life, on his deathbed he would to climb a tree and then shot him opposed him, in mourning his and Home Nursing. Miss Maie had one big disadvantage the vanished. The funeral, attended command his nephew, the next in the eye with a small gauge death. With iron courage be perby Father A. P. Kashevaroff, of heir to the title, to carry out his rifle. He shot him in the eye, he formed a major operation on the first subject being assisted by seen to best advantage. But Mr. the Graeco-Russian Church, and members in full regalia of the church society, suggested mystery and romance—the romance of the dim past. Daisy Howard, a niece of the Chief, was buried at the same time, attended by Rev. David Waggoner. Natives from every part of Gastineau Channel were present. In curious contrast with the numerous autothe attendants.

Story of the Feud

men in Alaska on Russian and cluding hats and blankets. Native history. He said:

Wrangell tribe of Indians invited the floor well towards the front. voys and in person, again talked at Portland. Wrangell for a potlatch and Yackwan came in last, grasping "Hearing of the dreadful world friendly good time.

war canoes holding about 20 to As he advanced to the front he to an understanding and conclud-30 persons each. There were came immediately in front of the ed to make peace according to seven of these filled with men, Wrangells sitting close together, Christian law. women and children.

"The trip was made by the tom of the Natives, they made chiefs with one thrust. camp for the evening on the beach, the intention being to land at Wrangell Village at high tide in the morning.

Chief in Charge

"The expedition was in charge evening by the Shaman-Indian vessel. Doctor. Four immense camp fires had been lighted and around

EDITOR'S TROUBLES **NEVER COME SINGLY**

Hot Springs, S. D.-W. T. Har rison, editor of the Hot Springs issue of the Times-Herald Mr. disturbed. Was the First Feud in Indian Harrison expressed his opinion of Surely the boys themselves and the Shaking of Hands ing it to be a violation of postal along with their comrades who regulations.

There was a puff of smoke fol- promising them booty and slaves be done before 1920, and we are and wives.

Wrangells Didn't Wait

minds to forestall the Sitkas. care of her dead much more easily They fell upon them during the than the United States, has denight and killed all of the promicided to let the bodies remain gram follows: nent men including Yackwan and where they are, and already has most of the male visitors. It was taken steps to beautify the spot

being borne from a Native house gells allowed three canoes to re- by 1920 will be lovely with growcontained the mortal remains of turn and tell the sad news to the ing trees and shrubs.

Feud Handed Down

clan conceived a plot to even up ibre pistol.

Carry Out the Plot

ond with the other Chiefs of the mobiles, was the mystic robes of to a council at a certain house, bring about peace, but as neither and should turn aside on the 9th City of Seattle for their home in pretty general idea of the river as only by men.

evaroff, one of the best posted dressed in full Indian regalia, in-

"At the appointed hour the the Sitka Indians of the Kock- The Sitka Indians came in danc- over the matter of peace, but won-Ton tribe to visit them at ing towards the center. Chief came to no agreement. "The journey was made in big conceal in the folds of his blanket. quences, the Natives finally came of Seattle Sunday. He was reand yelled:

way of Cape Oummany. The of Sitka know how to avenge the won-Ton tribe who were all a company at Kodiak. and that canoes reached Zarembo Island honor of our people.' Then with grand-nephews of the man tak- the Bulkley family will leave for one evening, and, as is the cus- a mighty plunge he speared two ing part in the first fight, left that place some time during Feb-

Was Slaughter House

"This was the signal for the Sitkas to fall upon the defenseless | the white man's style by peace-Wrangells. All of them were ful talk and shaking hands on killed save two men, who man- the bargain. To have concluded aged to escape in the confusion. peace under the Indian method

More Death Toll Taken

a song of prophecy. Through a Chief Shakes, of the Wrangell will and the shaking of hands. curious coincidence the Wrangell tribe, came to Sitka Bay with Great honor is due the late Jake Indians were hid on the same many canoes. He waged a sort Yackwan, the grand-nephew of weeks. island. They saw the fires, crept of guerilla warfare, falling upon Yackwan the First, as he was which the doctor was encouraging came out of Sitka Harbor to fish compact."

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO BRING HOMF BODIES OF FALLEN HEROES

The Government has decided Times-Herald, was arrested re. to bring back the bodies of the cently for refusing to comply with men who have given their lives Peace Brought About by the the regulations of the city board overseas, beginning in 1920, but To Be Held Simultaneously World's War in Europe Af- of health requiring the wearing it is earnestly hoped that by that ter Feud Had Been Handed of influenza masks on the streets time the American people as a Down Several Generations, and in public places, and was whole will have come to realize fined \$50 and costs. In the next the wisdom of leaving them un-

> city officials in such language that would ask for nothing more splenthe postmaster refused to allow did than that their bodies might it to go through the mails, hold- be left where they have fallen, fell beside them. This, of course, is a matter for families to decide his people to great deeds of valor, for themselves, but nothing can their bodies where they are, a "The Wrangells made up their Great Britain, which could take buried will be the property of the "A few days later the Wran- United States Government and

While attempting to shoot an ermine, the fur of which was to "Some 20 or 30 years later the be a present to his best girl, a the climax of the feud was a re- Sitka Kock-won-Ton's Chief, cook on the Government railroad markable peace brought about by Yackwan, the nephew of the Chief near Fairbanks shot himself who perished and the head of the through the finger with a 22-cal-

came of the efforts. The Indian sing from the national state.' "The agreement was that the law demands either the same

Make Another Attempt

Sitka for Wrangell. They were ruary. Yackwan, Bean, Thlantech (Shanuk Segee) and Jack Jackson.

"These men concluded peace in goods and provisions.

"The feud is over now and it was the first in Indian history in

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Throughout the Nation on Sunday, February 9

Of no American who ever lived can it be more truthfully said that the flag."

cell Council of Defense that it has sure that parents will feel that it son, director of the Council of Na- less than \$100 in flu benefits. is a much wiser thing to leave tional Defense, a telegram urging general memorial observance

A portion of the Director's tele-

By direction of the Secretary of War, Chairman of the Council of against the rules of Indian war- where the men are lying. The National Defense, I request all with Native customs and Native fare to kill women and children cemeteries where our boys are state, county, community and municipal Councils of Defense to do everything possible to make successful the nation-wide arrangements for memorial services to be held simultaneously on February o, 1919, the date of the proposed memorial service in Congress.

> "Because of the particularly non-partisan character of the great Council of Defense system it is singularly fitting that the foregoing action should be taken. The honoring of Theodore Roosevelt is a matter that transcends party belief ship. title descends from the uncle, was driving to town with a load greatly for America and that is Public School will take up a short Passage" was shown. The picsays, so as not to injure the skin, public morals of his country at a Miss Irene Coulter. which he now uses as a robe. The time when the public ethics had liars did not all leave Alaska become dulled, and with daring and "Therefore, Yackwan, the sec- during the late rush to the States. unfailing dignity he measurably increased the prestige of America Sitka Kock-won-Tons, invited the or hunt. In that manner he acroad. Of no American can it be Wrangell Indians to come to Sitka, killed a number of the enemy. | more truthfully said that his heart ostensibly to make peace. About "Since then bad blood has ex- was incarnadined with the flag. 200 persons arrived. The Sitka isted between the two powerful For these things alone all Amerian Mr. and Mrs John D. Helps, the whole evening might be devoted chiefs talked through their lieu tribes. However, from time to cans who lived in his time should after spending a two weeks' hon- to the Stiking, but there are enough tenants. They invited the visitors time, endeavors were made to consider themselves in his debt eymoon in Wrangell left on the pictures to give the spectator a which was held at night attended tribe trusted the other, nothing day of February to honor his pas- Juneau.

The story of the feud between visitors were to be gathered in number of deaths, to balance the Miss Estella Thomas and Mr. the Sitka and Wrangell Indians the house ahead of the hosts. The score, or payment of an equiva- Homer H. Fern were married in was secured from Father Kash- latter were to come in dancing, lent number of blankets or furs. Portland a few days ago. The bride is a sister of Mrs. James H. Wheeler and has many friends in "Two years ago the third gen- Wrangell. Mr. Fern is a pharma- Native boy, left on the City of ot the rising sun, and the beholder "About the year 1835-40 the visitors gathered and squatted on eration of nephews, through encist for the Owl Drug company Seattle Sunday for Sitka where is charmed with the wonderful dis-

> L. C. Berg, the live wire agent school. of the Ripley Fish company at a spear which he managed to war, however, and its conse-

Mrs. J. L. Bulkley of Petersburg was in Wrangell Monday. "In the month of October last, She stated while here that Dr. "We, of the Kock-won-Tons four representatives of the Kock- Bulkley has taken a contract with

> Postmaster Stedman states that he now has 1919 Thrift and War registered at the Wrangell Hotel For instance, it would be hard for stamps on sale. 1918 Thrift this week. stamps are redeemable with 1919 War stamps.

of Chief Yackwan of the Sitkas. These men were taken back to would have involved an exchange held services in the Catholic church morning. There was a dance during the Wrangell by a Russian trading of thousands of dollars worth of Sunday. He returned to ketchikan on the City of Seattle Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. McLoughlin rethese the doctor danced, singing "Ten years later, about 1864, Alaska concluded by mutual good turned on the City of Seattle Tuesday from Petersburg where she has been visiting for the past two

Walter B. Heisel of the U. S. close and heard the songs, in a few canoes at a time when they the prime mover in the final peace land office arrived in Wrangell gell on the City of Seattle Sunday by the Natives, under orders on the City of Seattle Tuesday. morning.

OF LOCAL INTEREST SURRATTS

Brigadier J. T. McLean will arrive on the Princess Mary next Tuesday morning. On Tuesday evening he will conduct the Native service in the army hall. On Wrangell People Have Unique Wednesday evening the Brigadier will deliver a lecture on "Miracles; Past and Present." The lecture will begin at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

That Wrangell has had far less his heart was mearnadined with of the flu than some other places is evidenced by the fact that the Moose lodge in the little town of Redding, Calif., has already paid The Alaska Territorial Council out over \$1,100 in sick benefits of Delense has advised the Wran- since the flu epidemic struck that section. The three Wrangell received from Grosvenor B. Clark- lodges combined have paid out

throughout Alaska on Februaey 9 on the City of Seattle Sunday ful scenery were shown at the Rex from Camp Lewis where he was Theatre. recently discharged from the The pictures are so real that if army. Mr. Taylor says he was any one who knows the Stiking treated well while in the army should suddenly awaken from a and that the chuck at Camp Lewis snooze while the pictures were bewas especially good.

> Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with head of navigation. Mrs. Ernest P. Walker. At this it seems incredible that the outmeeting the annual election of side world should know so little of officers will be held. All mem- a stream that is sure to become bers are urged to be present.

> Jones left yesterday for Ketchi- one continuous panorama of scenic kan where they will appear be. grandeur, of which Mr. Surrate's fore the court asking that they pictures are a marvelous reproducbe granted certificates of citizen- tion.

> Armstrong will lecture on the mountains were too far away to be

the City of Seattle Sunday morning from Camp Lewis where he are clad in snows eternal. was recently discharged from the show the Stikine early in the morn-

he will enter the Sheldon Jackson solving views as the early rays play

another of their delightful socials in the east and in various parts of on the evening of Tuesday, Feb- the United States where it is genruary 4.

Lake Bay arrived from the south the far north. The loading of pack on the City of Seattle Sunday.

give a dance after the show Sat- An interesting lecture could be

Outside for some time, returned that horses left on a winter range Father P. P. Kern of Ketchikan on the City of Seattle Sunday north of 54 become rolling fat in

> clair were initiated into the Moose twined around the North pole. lodge Friday night.

A. Jakobitz left on the City of Seattle Sunday for a business trip to Juneau.

PICTURES A DELIGHT

Privilege of Seeing Local Scenery on a Local Screen - Rex Theatre Crowded -Spectators Enthusiastic.

Pictures of the Stikine I ver

and Its Scenery Are Remarkably Clear and Distinct Far Better Than Most Pictures of Travel.

The people of Wrangeli et wed a treat Saturday evening shear Richard Surratt's motion produces William Taylor Jr., returned of the Stiking river and its we ider-

ing shown he would think he was aboard the Hazel B III bound for St. Philip's Guild will meet next Telegraph Creek landing, at the

famous as its wonders become more generally known. From Wrangell James Bradley and Charles to Telegraph Creek the voyage is

The writer once attended a "movie" in Portland where "A Trip The Junior Red Cross of the to Alaska via the Famous Inside Surratt's pictures are free nom this fault, for when one is skimming Clarence Lewis arrived on the along the Stikine be is on speaking City of Seattle Sunday morning terms with mountains and glaciers. from Camp Lewis where he was And Mr. Surratt has photographed recently discharged from the these so successfully that none of the detail is lost. The pictures are so entertaining that one wishes that it winds like a mountain trail Fred Choquette returned on through narrow gorges and around the bases of peaks whose summits

ing when the surrounding peaks Tommie Jackson, a 10-year-old are being kissed by the first beams about their summits.

Mr. Surratt's pictures are also The Redmen's lodge will give educational. They will be shown erally supposed that dog teams are D. P. Goss and Conrad Goss of the only means of transportation in horses and the departure of a pack train from Telegraph Creek, are The North Star Orchestra will among Mr. Surratt's best pictures.

urday night. Good time assured. given in connection with these pictures. but the lecturer would have G. Foster of Lake Bay was to be careful of his statements. a Southern farmer to believe that at Telegraph Creek hay sells for Darby Choquette, who has been \$100 per ton; and to inform him winter would be like telling him Thor Hofstad and Wallace Sin- that you saw a honeysuckle en-

Hoonah village, owned and controlled by Natives, is having a new sidewalk built the entire length of the village and 20 feet. Jimmie Green arrived in Wran- wide. The work is being done from the mayor, Sam McKinley.

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A DEBT TO HEROES

The Fifth Liberty Loan will be mown as the Victory Loan.

Victory is not merely a matter of jubilation, accepting surrender of a beaten foe and dropping the gun to take up the plow share in the furrow where it stood when the call to arms came.

The Victory Loan is one of the many great obligations that come has a harder time than the housewife these days and that is the man who to the victors. President Wood- runs a restaurant. row Wilson and the members of the American peace delegation raise dough with the new war flour. are now in France looking after Father finds it equally hard to raise the world obligations. Our part his to pay for it. now is to prepare to pay in small measure the debt we owe our raise her boy to be a soldier is now khaki and blue clad champions.

A large part of the money to be raised in the Victory Loan campaign next April will be used for the rehabilitation of our wounded instead of having things done for men. The Government will do them. its utmost to restore every wounded American soldier and sailor to health and self-supporting activ-

When the wounded man has been given complete medical and It is predicted that eggs will go to \$1 surgical treatment he will be con- a dozen soon. Whereat the great sidered by the Federal Board for ance and talk the street the great vocational education. If his disability prevents return to work he left at the call of the Government, a wide choice of occupa- for not printing more than a tiny fraction is open to him.

If the injured man needs an artificial limb or appliance of any sort the Government will provide army only 600 claimed to be conscienit. Until his special treatment tlous objectors. But from the fuss they or training ends he will receive other way about. regular compensation and the family will receive the allotments. The war risk insurance will be tional training if the course is elected without necessity, but in this case the allotments will not be paid the family.

Instead of finding dependent cripples and beggars made so by an unappreciative country, they will be highly trained heroes whose sacrifices will not be tar- That sort of guessing should be left nished by lack of gratitude.

If you are worth victory prepare now to buy Victory Bonds.

of inductions into military service plenty. in proportion to the population, also in proportion of those ac- be attacked have not interfered percepted, and in taking Liberty ceptibly with summer resort patron-Loan bonds, yet when it comes age. A great many Americans would take a chance for the sake of being on to mails or transportation the hand to witness the procedure. Government adopts a "starve and be damned" attitude that is most aggravating to the few lengthening skirts, or will that natural people remaining in the territory. ly follow without official regulation? -Valdez Miner.

Keep on buying Thrift stamps. There are millions of them yet for

The sentence given conscientious objectors will give them something else

A few people still think that profiteering is the modern way to get the most out of line

Raising a hundred million dollars for a noble cause is an easy task these patriotic days.

Eating less beef will come easy to those who have long ago given it up entirely as a luxury.

Alarming, however, is not the word for you, providing your winter's coal supply is in the bin.

Latest reports indicate that the potato bugs are being repulsed by counter-attacks on all fronts.

This work or fight edict is going to be awfully hard on the man who has no desire to do either.

The fellows who have for years been looking forward to getting back to the farm have their chance now.

There are times when one gets peevlsh at a potato, notwithstanding the potato's well-known patriotism. The boy who wields the hoe is up-

holding the big brother who is operat-

ing the machine gun or the airplane. When a certain order of slacker applies at the pearly gates he may find that St. Peter is a conscientious objec-

If men's suits would be any cheaper if the pantaloons were converted into knickerbockers, that would be another

Another American revolution was peaceably accomplished when it was decided that baseball is a nonessential

America must feed the world, and take it from the American farmer, America can do it-and the dinner bell is about to ring!

There is only one other person who

Bakers say they don't know how to

The old-fashioned mother who didn't reserving a choice space on the "whatnot" for a Hun helmet.

Under the "work or fight" order many persons are going to learn the satisfaction of doing for themselves

These are great days for the ultimate consumer. He is being protected against extortion on the one hand and against his own appetite on the

Never will the people of this country be sufficiently grateful to the press tion of the so-called poetry that is offered to it.

Out of the 1,300,000 men in the new made it might have been supposed the

We may as well realize that these campaigns for the sinews of war at home will have to be kept up just as paid until the end of the voca- long as the boys at the front have to keep up the fighting.

> The dental corps of the army is large enough to care for 5,000,000 men. Needless to say, the men themselves would rather show their teeth to the enemy than to the corps.

Secretary Baker wants the American people to stop guessing about the number of American troops in France. exclusively to the German people.

Why, of course it's all right about cutting out the beef for a while! A hunk of pork with those string beans that the garden is just about ready to Alaska has led in the number deliver in quantity will be quite a-

Hints that the Atlantic coast might

If the height of thoes is to be limited what is going to be done about And if it does, will the extra cloth needed offset the shoe tops saved?

Some of the fellows who enlisted in NO newspaper can succeed with the army to fight Germans may be out advertising, therefore we solicit the patronage of our readers for those who by their advertising help to make this paper possible. The same that the same pretty much disappointed with digging ditches, peeling potatoes and picking up cigarette stubs. But when they are turned loose on the Germans they will be ready to fight. ANCIENT MARINE DRAMA.

One of the most Fateful Battles In the

Keratsini is a Greek village that overlooks waters upon which was fought one of the most momentous battles in the world's history, one which helped to preserve Greek civilization from Persian spoliation. The National Geographic society issues the following bulletin on Keratsini and its historic environs:

"It is less than an hour's walk in a northwesterly direction from the railroad station of Piracus, the second city of modern Greece, to Keratsini. This suburb of the chief seaport in the kingdom is situated at the head of a small inlet in the mainland shore, directly opposite the bay of Ambelaki, which indents the nearby island of Salamis.

"Overhanging Keratsini to the northwest is a hill upon which a powder magazine has been constructed, but which bears the exalted and significant name, Throne of Xerxes.' Legend says it was from this eminence that the Persian despot, seated in his silver footed chair, watched the destruction of more than 200 (the Greeks claimed 1,000) of his ships of war by the 'wooden wall' triremes commanded by Themistocles. Some historians identify the rocky promontory of Keratopyrgos, a mile to the west, as the more probable vantage point of observation from which Xerxes saw his hopes of punishing the 'impudent Athenians' vanish.

"The great marine drawn which was enacted in these waters fronting Keratsini, probably on Sept. 22, 480 B. C., has been described by one of the foremost geniuses of ancient Greece, the poet playwright Aeschylus, who was himself a participant in the battle. It was eight vears later that the dramatist's 'Persae" (the Persians), in which the victory is so magnificently recounted, was enacted in the theater of Dionysius at Athens. This is one of the seven plays out of the ninety written by Aeschylus which have been preserved.

"Standing on the beach at Keratsini and looking toward the south, the visitor sees the rocky islet of Pysttaleia (Lipsokontali), barely two miles away. At this strategic point Xerxes stationed 600 picked men, many of whom were of noble and princely blood. They were supposed to lie in wait for the Greeks as they should flee before the Persian fleet. As events developed, however, the Persians were so decisively beaten that in their flight they had no time to think of withdrawing this select body of men. They were left to their fate, a tragic one, for Aristides, he whom the Athenians delighted to call the Just. organized a band of citizens, landed on the island and put to the sword

"The bloom of all the Perskin youth, in spirit
The bravest and in birth the noblest princes."

Bodies Turned to Stone. Human bodies buried in lime-

stone countries are often turned to solid stone by the limewater which penetrates the graves. In other soils there are elements which sometimes so embalm the buried dead as to preserve form and features unchanged. Many such cases are on record. Robert Burns' body was disinterred in 1815 to be removed to a new tomb. To the supprise of all his friends the features were found to be as perfect as at burial. When the body of John Hampden, the famous English patriot and leader, was disinterred by Lord Nugent 200 years after burial the form and features were as unchanged as, if the corpse had been recently laid in the grave.

Old Dutch Customs

In the fishing districts and on the farms of Holland the old time Dutch customs are still to be found. The quaint costume of the women, with the ancient headdress and the full skirts, remains the pride of the Holland huisvrouv (housewife), and the men, with their wide, baggy trousers, are no less picturesque. The milkmaid, with her two milk cans, polished like silver and swung from a specially built shoulder yoke, is a feature of the street scene in any village.

As a Critic Saw Browning

There was marked vulgarity about Browning, particularly in his accent and in the tone of his voice and a certain indescribable savor of sycophancy of a man eager to be of a grade to which he did not belong, but the poet was therethe poet's keen eye, the poet's heart, obvious in his remarks and descriptions. - Memoirs of John Churton Collins.

A Diplomatic Decision. Two ladies contending for precedence at the court of Charles V. appealed to the momerch, who decided that the elder should go first. Disputes of that character never occurred thereafter.

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GETTING OFF EASILY.

A few of us are getting the privilege of going across the ocean to serve America and humanity by smashing the kniser and making this a decenter world to live in. The rest of us must hold the fort at home. When you think of what those who go across are giving and doing, think of this: Anything we at home can do to help them, whatever it costs us in money, time, sacrifice, work, in deprivation, even, is pitifully small by comparison. Even when we allow ourselves for personal use, out of our means, only a bare living, and devote all the rest to the country; even when we deprive ourselves of accustomed conveniences and luxuries, no matter to what extent: even then, the utmost we can do is pitifully little, compared with what those who fight the Germans are giving and doing. He who serves at home with all that he is and all that he has is getting off easily, says Duluth Herald. Yet he is doing the least he can de for his country. Those at home who shirk and stint their giving and their sacrifices are not worthy of the name of Americans.

Democracy and autocracy have elizched over the metallic qualities of that "solid gold" cup. All was gold that glittered, but it was very thin, and beneath the glitter was named but dull pewter, and pretty poor powter at that. At least, that is what the chem- in sapplied conservation lock in ist says. But, ach Gott! what does chemistry amount to when it attempts to contravene a decree of Wilhelm II? Did not Wilhelm say it was solid gold? Therefore it is, says Cincinnati Times-Star. Pewter, touched by the alchemy of divine right, becomes a thing of great value and of aureate criminal waste, instead of proper luster. Surely, what the junior partner of "Me und Gott" can do, the senior partner can accomplish. The entire incident but proves the impudence of democracy. Why, carried to its logical conclusion, such impudence would cause the German people to scratch the veneer from the glittering cup of world empire the kaiser is holding to their lips and discover the dynastic pewter that holds the dregs of bitterness!

The German mustard gas no doubt is as mean as they can make it, but it is interesting to note that French soldiers who have been exposed to it the clothing so that even those who wear masks are ill protected when it ts used. The noxious stuff does settle down in hollows, and there are inhad been steeped in it for some time; but now that the precautions essential to immunity are understood it is claiming fewer victims.

nineteenth century, protests were Lat. 56° 28' 44" N., Long. 132° made that the undertaking would be 23' 34" West, Variations 30° 50' destruction of the city. Nothing of E., and more particularly dethe kind occurred, and the laugh was scribed as follows: on the fearful prognosticators, as it is oday on folks, and they were numerous, who when congress passed the daylight-saving bill last spring declared that it would upset the fundamental life of the nation.

The movement of women of the United States to boycott German-made goods for a generation if the cruelty in Germany to American prisoners continues may have some effect, for although they are fond of sneering at American fondness for the dollar, none is more susceptible to that affection than the Teutons themselves. An appeal to his humanity is wasted; a threat to his pocket may work won-

Perhaps the official organ of the Austrian Socialists, which demands that the government reach an agreement with President Wilson, buses its proposition on the recent speech of Mr. Lloyd George, who said that the central powers "could have peace tomorrow" if they would accept Mr. Wilson's terms.

We are betting everything on the dear little girls. When the hour strikes they are going to rally to the country so splendidly that even one of those horrible mechanical pianos playing Hawaiian music couldn't make them shake a toe.

The Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger, berating German-Americans for not "doing more for the fatherland," says many of the Germans who emigrated to the United States were of "very low education." They may not have been highly educated, but they had brains enough to get out of Germany.

"Kalser to Fight Till All Germans Are Dend or Prisoners," says a newspaper headline. You'll notice that he expects to be the last one dead or a

One of the fortunes of war is that the erstwhile self-sufficient nickel is now unable to get anywhere without the assistance of the humble penny.

ALASKA AFTER THE WAR

Perhaps no country under the Stars and Stripes has been harder hit by the war than Alaska. It has received but few of the war benefits conferred on other communities through increased industrial activity, but, on the other hand, has seen its man-power depleted to a low ebb by a large percentage of its population enlisting, and has given more liberally in money per capita than any community in the United States. Thus it has been drained of money and men and has seen many of its industries practically paralyzed, and no new development attempted. However, Alaska will come into its own all the more rapidly with the coming of peace. Its potential possibilities for capital and individual effort and oppo: unities are more widely realized than ever before. Congress already is showing a disposition to take from the territory the order that its resources may be properly developed. Lawmakers and others are beginning to realize that the kind of conservation applied to Alaska has been more than useless and has resulted in development, and a development which would have proved a much bigger factor in assisting war measures. - Alaska Magazine.

> Serial 03928 United States Land Office Juneau Land District Juneau, Alaska.

Notice is hereby given that the Alaska Sanitary Packing company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Washington by Ralph Robertdeny the report that it impregnates son whose post office address is Juneau, Alaska, has made application No. 03928, as assignee of Archibald F. Coon, to make Solstances of soldiers who have been dier's Additional Homestead enburned from touching articles that try of that certain tract of land embraced in U. S. Non-mineral Survey No. 1240, containing 5.71 acres, situate on the East shore of Zimovia Strait, approximately When lighting London by gas was 3-4 of a mile northerly from the introduced at the beginning of the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, in

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FISHING SEASON IS ON

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The fishing season is again on and during the past week eight of the retersburg fleet have outfitted and left for the fishing banks. Five of these boats are after halibut and the others are out for fish of other kinds.

Among the boats which have left during the past week are: Augusta, Capt. Martin Enge;

Brothers, Capt. Sverre Johan-

Clara, Capt. Carl Alvestad; Freddie S, Capt. W. S. Stafford; ber of Indian contributors. Haabet, Capt. Sasby; Lansing, Capt. Jack Warmberg; Unimak, Capt. J. Molver.

Several other of the fishing fleet are preparing to leave port within the next few days, and the next two weeks will probably see every fishing boat in port working to reap its share of the finny harvest of the deep. Among those about ready to leave are the Myra, Dependent, and Hazel.

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IOHN FANNING Opposite Drug Store

WRANGELL TOWNSITE

Land Office Representative Here Clearing Up the Matter

Walter B. Heisel, trustee's received at a later date.)

refund the money which was advanced by local people several the cake while beneath the little years ago to pay for having a fluttering banners was a white survey made. He is endeavor- dove of peace. Nothing was Fern B., Capt. O. H. Nelson; ing to locate the heirs of a num-

If there are persons interested who have not made applications for deeds it behooves them to do so at once, as no applications will be received by the land office after February 15.

Mr. Heisel states that the work of clearing up all matters in connection with the Wrangell townsite will be completed by Spring.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, to whom was referred the question of the Whitfield claims, has not yet reudered a decision in the matter.

Ludwig Berg, local agent for the Ripley Fish company, shipped four boxes of fish on the City of Seattle Tuesday.

Notice

In the future no order of handbills will be printed in this office for less than \$2.50. This is the minimum amount that will justify the labor and material neces-Bible study class at the manse sary for turning out any order of handbills, regardless of how small in size or few in number. The Taxidermy and Tanning end of the war has had no effect also have ladies' furs made by high on the paper and type market. A few days ago we received a teed in latest styles. Call and see shipment of paper and printing material in which almost every item on the invoice was billed at a higher price than we have ever vice; 15 views. You are invited paid before.



Dinner in Honor of Clarence Lewis and William Taylor, Jr.

Two Wrangell Families Jointly Celebrate the Home Coming of Their Soldier Sons

The families of William Lewis and William Taylor gave a dinner at 5:30 last evening in honor of the return of their soldier sons, Messrs. Clarence Lewis and William Taylor, Jr.

When these two young men left Wrangell on October 10 to enter the service of their country the indications were that they would be gone three years instead of three months. Consequently their honorable discharge and early return, as a result of the ending of the war, is a matter of much gratification not only to their parents, but to their many friends.

The dinner was such a feast of in this day of post bellum condi- Miner says: tions. Mr. Roach, the chef, seems to have gotten a corner on the chicken market before beginning his culinary operations. And the dinner was surely a monument to his skill-a monument which the guests almost completely destroyed, but which will remain in memory as something fine and splendid.

The honor guests, Mr. Clarence Lewis and William Taylor, Jr., agent for the Wrangell townsite, both wearing their Army uniarrived this week and has with forms, were seated at the head him deeds for most of the lots in of the table. Directly in front was a work of art. Miniature Mr. Heisel is also prepared to flags of the entente nations had their stakes planted in the top of overlooked that could have contributed to the pleasure of the

The dinner was served in two sittings, and the second sitting resembled a juvenile birthday party. It was a pretty sight to witness the eighteen little grandchildren of the Lewis and Taylor families making inroads on what was before them with as much success and dignity as grown-ups.

Following the dinner the adult guests found amusement through cards while the little people made merry with children's games.

Those present were:

The honor guests: Mr. William Taylor, Jr., and Mr. Clarence Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Northrope. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hull, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carlstrom, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pritchett, Mrs. M. Morris, Miss Ruth Holterman, Rev. H. P. Corser, Messrs. William Fletcher, William Lewis, grandchildren of the families of sum for them. William Lewis and William Tay-

St. Philip's Church

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Certain Canneries Closed

Commenting on the rumor that the Northwestern Fisheries Company will close several of its good things as is seldom served Alaska canneries, the Ketchikan

"In connection with these changes, many prominent cannerymen are being transferred to other canneries. O. R. Larson, superintendent of the cannery at Shakan last year has been placed in charge of the company's cannery at Cordova, where Mr. Peterson has been superintendent for a number of years. Mr. Peterson has accepted the Nakat cannery of the G. W. Hume company where he is to be superintendent. Mr. Sayles, superintendent of the Roe Point plant last year, will go Wrangell. (The balance will be of them was a huge cake that to Little Port Walter, where he from Alaska, was dead. This is a most unusual experience, havwill be in charge of the Wilson Fisheries cannery at that place.

production are given as some of tuna Ledge. the reasons for the action of this big company. On the other hand, Kasaan, the company plans to suit. put up only 75,000 cases next season, where Capt. DeGueldre will remain in charge."

Notice

The 1919 dog tax is now due and payable to the town treasurer, Chas. Benjamin, at his store.

which they do not care to pay day morning. the tax are requested to dispose of them at once or turn them over to the town marshal.

George Bull, proprietor of Bull's Roadhouse has a nice lot of fine potatoes he is disposing of to Chitina merchants. His fox farm is also prospering, the fur already beginning to prime. He has a number of fine silvers, black and returned to Bellingham. Jr., John Johnson, and eighteen cross foxes, and will realize a neat

> One of the largest brown bears ever killed in southeastern Alaska was brought into Hoonah recently by a Native hunter, Charley Jim. The bear was 12 feet and four inches long and five feet and six inches high.

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WRANGELL, ALASKA

DR. A. BROWN

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Has located in Wrangell and taken over the hospital

It was reported some time ago

Judge Weber reports that he the canneries now being closed has not had a case or a wedding have been having considerable this year. This is a shame. If interior camp towns are not very difficulty in procuring sufficient no one has the nerve to buy a encouraging owing to the stamfish to put up their pack, mainly marriage license, some one might pede for the States by the inhabat Santa Ana and Hunter's Bay. at least stir up a little excitement itants. Flat is the biggest and It is said, however, that even at by starting a breach of promise best town of all the interior camps,

> Otto Close went to Ketchikan on the City of Seattle Tuesday. He will return on the first boat north.

Seattle on the City of Seattle has only a few inhabitants at Sunday morning.

E. E. Noble arrived from Se-All persons having dogs on attle on the City of Seattle Sun-

Charles H. Borch left for Ketch ikan Monday to attend court.

Fred Shirley arrived from Juneau Tuesday afternoon. Lost-Black leather wallet. Fin-

der will return to Wrangell Hotel. Freddie Lewis has been dis-

charged from Camp Lewis and has George R. Wall took passage to

Ketchikan on the City of Seattle Tuesday afternoon.

kan Tuesday to attend court. Bert McCay is in Ketchikan this veek attending court.

B. Y. Grant departed for Ketchi-

E. N. Hopper took passage to Seattle on the City of Seattle Tuesday afternoon.

Important

All firemen are urged to be present at the next regular meeting to be held at 8 o'clock in the town hall on the evening of the first Monday in February.

By order of the Fire Committee. canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Return

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Campbell returned on the City of Seattle Sunday from Seattle where they went to spend Christmas with their two sons, Ernest and Leonard, who are both in the service that Tom Waskey, first delegate of their country. Ernest has had now denied. Friends say that he ing made ten round trips across has spent the summer on a fur- the Atlantic to France on the "The uncertainty of the prices buying trip on the Bering sea Army transport Northern Pacific for which salmon will be sold next coast. His men have been oper- which was wrecked on Fire Island Fall, and the increased cost of ating his placer property at For- in December while Ernest was away on a furlough attending a family reunion.

> according to reports. Manual-Gularte, who formerly dispensed 110 proof in Iditarod, recently bought out Jim Finnegan and is operating a temperance place at Richard Wakeline arrived from Flat, as is also Al Currie. Iditarod present.

> > Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler

The Willson & Sylvester Mill company will open its new mill next month. Orders will be received at any time and given careful consideration.

C. J. Leeds is attending court in

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Donald Sinclair is in Ketchikan this week attending court.

John T. Towers, the mining man, is in town today from Dun-

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